

## 48A C.J.S. Judges § 59

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### Judges

Joseph Bassano, J.D.; Khara Singer-Mack, J.D.; Thomas Muskus, J.D; Karl Oakes, J.D. and Jeffrey J. Shampo, J.D.

### III. Term and Tenure of Office; Vacancy

#### D. Duration of Term

## § 59. As affected by court to which appointed or on which serving

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### Footnotes

1 U.S.—[Glidden Co. v. Zdanok](#), 370 U.S. 530, 82 S. Ct. 1459, 8 L. Ed. 2d 671 (1962).

2 **No security of tenure by virtue of designation for service by Chief Justice**  
U.S.—[Glidden Co. v. Zdanok](#), 370 U.S. 530, 82 S. Ct. 1459, 8 L. Ed. 2d 671 (1962).